#### ACCOMPLISHED.

The Formation of an International Bicycle Tube Trust.

The Price Was Close to \$3,000,000-It Not Likely the Plants at Shelbyville, Toledo, O., and Brooklyn Will Be Taken Into the Trust.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21.-For the past month or so, representatives of the four largest bicycle tube manufactories in the Midlands, England, have been negotiating with tube plants in this country looking to the formation of an international bicycle tube trust. Thursday it was announced that their mission to this country has been successful, and the first international trust of the kind has been formed.

The trust has bought outright the tube plants at Ellwood and Greenville, Pa. The price paid for the two plants and the privilege of using the Stiefel seamless tube process was close to \$3,-000,000. The only other tube plants in this country are at Shelbyville and Toledo, O., and Brooklyn, N. Y. It is not probable these plants will be taken into the trust. The Englishmen are also after the Uehling patents for casting and conveying metals now controlled by the Carnegies.

The American factories of the trust which now have a capacity of 20,000,000 feet of tubing a year, will have their capacity doubled at an expenditure of \$2,500,000. The headquarters of the entire combination will be at New York under the management of H. W. Hartman, lately president of the Ellwood Tube factory.

Mr. Hartman left for New York Thursday night en route to England to complete the deal.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

Hoboken, N. J., Visited by Two Fires Entailing an Aggregate Loss of \$650,-

NEW YORK, May 21.-Twice Thursday night fire visited Hoboken, N. J., block was reduced to ashes, 140 fam- lican senators to restrain any desire lating machine, and got \$200,000 for it. and the loss was heavy. One whole ilies were rendered homeless and a big they may have for general speeches factory was destroyed. The Hoboken and thus throw the responsibility for fire department was totally unable to cope with the flames, and help was summoned from every portion of Hudson county. Later in the night the caught fire.

eight o'clock in the factory building in the block bounded by Thirteenth and Twelfth streets and Washington and Hudson streets. From the factory swept away.

The factory was occupied by Strauss & Co. (R. H. Macy & Co.), cut glass and similar lines; Gallagher & Palmer, toilet articles and mirrors, and Benton & Heath, wall paper manufacturers. On either side of the factory were apartment houses. There were 14 of the double pressed the opinion Thursday that flats, each one of the buildings being valued at \$15,000. The factory building, with its contents, is estimated to have been worth over a quarter of a million.

The entire fire departments of Union Hill, West Hoboken and Weehawken responded to a call for help, as well as three engines from Jersey City.

Despite this big aggregation of fire engines, the flames spread with terrific fury. The occupants of the apartment ous mischief to the wool interest. houses saved but little of their household effects. A policeman carried out two children from one of the houses after they had been forgotten in the flight with the other occupants. A dying woman was rescued from one of the buildings after the fire had reached the bed clothing, but she was not

About 10:30 o'clock, while the big fire was at its worst, fire broke out in the big dry docks of Tietgen and Lang, at the foot of Seventeenth street. The docks with six or seven canal boats which the tugs could not reach in time to save, were badly damaged.

The property loss is estimated by Chief Engineer Applegate, of the Hoboken fire depatment, to be \$650,-

### GEN. HORATIO KING,

Postmaster General Under President Buchanan's Administration, Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Gen. Horatio King, who was postmaster general during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died in this city at 8:20 Thursday morning. He was in his 86th year and died from the effects of an attack of grip. His wife survives him. Horatio King came here from Paris, Me., and was appointed first assistant postmaster general in 1854, serving under Postmaster General Holt. President Buchanan, less than a month before his term expired, appointed Mr. King postmaster general. He served in that capacity from February 1, 1861, until March 5 following, when he was succeeded by Montgomery Blair. Mr. King was a literateur of some note. Mr. King retired from active life in 1875.

Insurance License Revoked. TOPEKA, Kas., May 21.-Webb Mc-Nall, superintendent of insurance, Thursday revoked the license of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, and ordered the company to cease doing business in Kansas. The action grew out of the company's refusal to pay certain death claims held by Mrs. Jose L. Dunn, of this city, and Mrs. Bertha C. Emery, of Kansas City, Kas.

Hotel Fire in Meridan, Miss.

MERIDAN, Miss., May 21 .- At 2:45 a. m. Thursday fire started in the Southern hotel block valued at \$150, 000. The inmates are reported safe. The fire department is inadequate and the loss will be complete. The property is said to be uninsured.

Died at Sea.

cause of death.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS Will Hold a Caucus to Devise a Plan to

Expedite the Consideration of the Tariff

WASHINGTON, May 22.-No official nformation could be obtained as to what action the house may take on the Cuban resolution passed by the senate Friday, but it was understood that Speaker Reed would have a conference with the president on the subject at an early day and no action would be taken until after that conference. The inference was that the action of the house managers would be guided to a large extent by the results of the conference. It is probable that some attempt will be made on the part of the democrats to have the resoution considered as soon as it reaches the house, but this can not be done except by unanimous consent, which will not be given, or by a special order from the committee on rules. This special order will not be brought in until the republican leaders are ready

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had a conference with the president by appointment Friday. It is understood to have had reference to the effect of the senate's action on the Morgan Cuban belligerency resolution and upon the general subject of the administrations attitude towards Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The republican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider the tariff bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to reconcile differences of opinion as to the merits of some features. Some of the schedules are objectionable to many of the senators and it is thought advisable to settle such differences in caucus rather than in the senate.

The principal object of the caucus, however, is to agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate and under the present rules this can only be done by mutual consent. What the tariff leaders will first attempt is to secure an agreement among repubdelay upon the opposition. So far as agreed upon the programme is to have Senator Aldrich make his statement on Monday or Tuesday of next week and big dry docks at Seventeenth street to follow this by immediately taking up the schedules and making no set The first fire broke out at half past speeches on the republican side of the

There are now indications that the debate may not be so greatly prolonged as at first seemed probable. The the flames leaped to the apartment democrats, populists and silver rehouses on the block, and they were publicans all aver that they will consume no unnecessary time with speeches. The democrats profess to be especially anxious that there should be no delay. The democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide upon a line of action, especially on the subjects of amendments. A democratic member of the finance committee ex-

> month would be sufficient time for debate. A number of wool commission men from Philadelphia were at the capitol Friday seeing meinbers of the finance committee to secure a revocation of the committee's action in lowering the rates on first and sec- the body. Mike Petro, head cut in ond class wools. They say that the increase on third class wools will be of no benefit and that the reduction on William Hanna, head cut, arms almost the higher grades will work very seri-

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The president Friday decided upon the appointment of C. W. Tuttle, of Columbia City, Ind., as United States commissioner for Alaska, with headquarters

### GIGANTIC DEAL.

An Outline of What is Supposed to Be McKinley's Scheme to Settle the Cuban

WASHINGTON, May 22.- The supplication made in both houses of congress Thursday for further delay on the Cuban question, to enable the president to carry forward some supposed negotiations in the interest of Cuban independence, has caused a searching inquiry to be made Friday asto the character of these negotiations. The terms are reported to be as fol-

1. A formal submission by the Cuban leaders to Spanish authority upon the guarantee by the United States that this shall be followed by Spanish recognition of Cuban independence.

sume the indebtness of Spain incurred | a Negro and murdered. Effic Jones, a during the present and previous rebel- Negro, was arrested for the murder Who Attempted to Hold Up An Electric lions in Cuba, and represented by the and in a confession implicated Will to Spain for her abandonment of the county jail at Tyler, and ation to the United States is to be left law take its course. open for future adjustment, which will, when accomplished, involve a further issue of bonds, the amount to be then determined.

Havemeyer's Successor. NEW YORK, May 22.—C. H. Fenff has been elected a director of the American Sugar Refining Co., to take the place

of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer,

Death of Gen. McCormack. Sr. Louis, May 22.-A dispatch to the Republic from Bonne Terre, Mo., says Gen. James R. McCormack died there Friday aged 73 years. Gen. McCormack was born in Missouri August 1, 1824. He graduated as a physician in 1849 from Transylvania key and Greece. A collective note will university, Kentucky. At the outbreak | be handed the porte forthwith. Palof the war he was appointed surgeon | ace circles now realize that great mal-NEW YORK, May 21.-Traugott of the Sixth regiment, Missouri in. adresse has been displayed on the Turk-Schmidt, of Detroit, Mich., a saloon fantry. He was afterwards appointed ish side." passenger on board the steamer Trave, brigadier general. In 1866 Gen. died on the passage from Bremen to McCormack was elected to congress this city. His body was brought into and was twice re-elected. He was a port. Cancer of the stomach was the democrat. A widow and two sons survive him.

### ST. LOUIS MEN

Arrested in New York City Charged With Smuggling.

One of the Men Under Arrest is Million aire Richard M. Scruggs, President of the St. Louis Sunday-School Union-The Other is His Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Richard M Seruggs, a St. Louis millionaire, and E. G. Langhorne, of the same city, were arrested by customs house inspectors as they stepped off the steamer St. Paul on its arrival from Southampton Saturday. Warning had evidently been telegraphed when they left Southampton. The charge is smuggling. When the inspectors searched Langhorne they found a belt containing diamonds, jewelry and watches. Similar articles were found in Mr. Scrugg's pockets. Valuable lace was also captured.

The captured stuff is worth \$3,000. Mr. Scruggs declared for himself and Langhorne to the amount of \$25 dutiable property. "I guess its all right," remarked Mr. Scruggs smilingly as he handed his declaration to the inspect-

"No, it is not all right," said the of-

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked Scruggs still smilingly.

your companion," was the inspector's boiled in the vat.

"Search me!" exclaimed Mr. Scruggs; 'what do you mean? Do you dare insult me? I am a respectable citizen of this country and you dare to insult me at your peril. You are impertinent."

"I can't help that," replied the inspector. "I will have to search you." Mr. Scruggs threatened and then pleaded, but the search was made.

The two men waved examination before Commissioner Shields, and were held in \$2,500 bail. It was learned that Scruggs and Langhorne went to England to sell the patent on a calcu-Scruggs explanation is that he bought the jewelry of the St. Louis Sunday School Union, of which he is the president and that he was told in England that they were not dutiable. Mr. Langhorne is his secretary. Scruggs says that it was Langhorne that declared for the two that there was not more than \$25 worth of dutiable goods. Scruggs is the head of a big St. Louis dry goods house.

#### FURNACE EXPLODES. Thirty Men Injured at Newcastle, Pa.-

Fatal Cave-In. NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 24.—Sunday morning the big Rosena furnace, in this city, owned by Senator Mark Hanna and ex-Senator Cameron, let go and the next instant a heavy volume of coke, iron ore and coal came crashing through the roof of the castinghouse, burying in the neighborhood of

30 men under the debris. hands and arms and his legs were ter- length. ribly burned and bruised.

The others injured are: Samuel Moody, burned and bruised all over half dozen places and bruised and burned about the hands and arms. severed by falling sheet iron. Joseph Love, head a mass of cuts, laying the skull bare in three places. Frank Sheard, head badly cut, legs bruised, back burned and arms terribly burned; his injuries are very bad and may result in death. Half a dozen other men were also more or less injured, but the above are the worst cases.

The second accident of the day occurred about 20 minutes after the one at the Rosena furnace. It was a cavein at the big 70-foot cut of the Newcastle Traction company, that is engaged in making a track to the New Cascade park. Michael Kurdy was buried under at least 75 feet of sand, gravel, clay and rock, and was dead when taken out. Peter Herinsky was terribly crushed about the shoulders and hips, while his chest was crushed, He will likely live.

Breaks Into a Texas Jail and Kills a No gro Murderer. Houston, Tex., May 34.-R. W. Stewart, a prominent merchant of Lindale, 2. That the Cuban republic shall as- was recently enticed from his home by Spanish bonds issued for war loans. Jones, a white man, prominent in the Cuban bonds to be issued in lieu of community. Jones was arrested and these. Also that the Cuban republic placed in jail. Shortly after 1 o'clock shall issue additional bonds as a bonus | Sunday morning a mob appeared at Cuba. The sum has not been agreed on the refusal of the sheriff upon, but \$50,000,000 has been named. to admit them broke in the doors, went 3. That the United States shall to Will Jones' cell and shot him to guarantee the bonds thus issued by death as he sat on his cot. He told Cuba, and that, in consideration of them they were killing an innocent this guarantee, the United States man, but the leaders answered they shall have a treaty with Cuba by which had proof of his guilt. They refused the United States shall assume a pro- to kill Effie Jones, the Negro who tectorate over the island, and that an- killed Stewart, saying that as he did nexation shall never be had with any not have the means and influence to other power. The question of annex- escape punishment, they would let the

Father Kneipp is Not Dead. Woerishoffen, Bavaria, May 24.-There is no truth in the report which originated in a dispatch from Paris to the Daily Chronicle of London Saturlay, saying that Father Kneipp, famous throughout the world for his water cure, is dead. Father Kneipp s still alive and somewhat better.

### The Ambassadors Instructed.

London, May 24 .- The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "The powers have instructed their ambassadors to act as their representatives in mediating between Tur-

Flour Mill Burned. ELYRIA, O., May 24.—The flour mill belonging to the heirs of Adam Gerlach, of North Amherst, burned Sunday morning. Loss, \$12,000.

#### ALL DOUBTS

temoved From the Minds of the Chicago Officials in Regard to the Murder of the Wealthy Sausage Maker's Wife.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Prof. De La Fonaine, the chemist, has completed his analysis of the fluid, and his examinaion of the hair which were found in the sausage factory vat, in which the body of Mrs. Luettgert is thought to have been dissolved. He made the remark casually that his report had strengthened the case of the prosecu-



ADOLPH L. LUETGERT. (The Man Who Is Said to Have Killed His Wife.)

Prof. De La Fontaine pronounced the hair unmistakably human and said

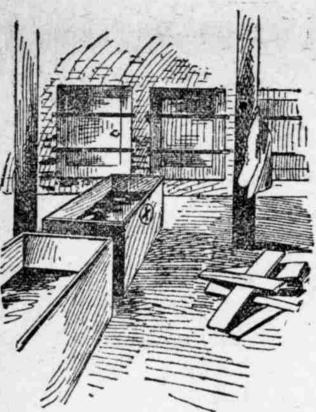
An important find was made Thursfound. Between the side and bottom was found a part of a set of false teeth. It is known that Mrs. Luettgert had an upper set of false teeth.



(The Woman Who Has Mysteriously Disappeared.)

The officials now have no doubt that Adolph Luettgert murdered his wife in the manner charged.

CHICAGO, May 21.—In a sewer leading from the vat in which Mrs. Luetgert's body is supposed to have been destroyed the police Friday found a clot of matted hair, similar in color and appearance to that found last Wednesday. Part of the hair is eight Manager Reis was taken out with inches long and of a light color, but the skin hanging in shreds from his the most of it is only four inches in



IN THE SAUSAGE FACTORY. X Denotes the Vat in Which the Rings Were Found.)

Dr. Carl Klein, Mrs. Luettgert's dentist, reported that he was unable to identify the porcelain tooth found Thursday by the police. If the plate, which he says would withstand the action of acid, is discovered Dr. Klein will be able to say whether it is the Thursday, will not be acted upon by one he made for Mrs. Luettgert.

### A ROBBER,

Car, Shot Dead-Passengers Wounded. TACOMA, Wash., May 22.-A single robber Friday afternoon held up and attempted to rob a car on the Steilacoom electric line. As he got on the platform he pulled a mask down over his face, produced a revolver and This the rules committee will not do. ordered Superintendent Dame of the motor line, and Motorman Wellman, to a compartment in the rear of the car. They complied with alacrity. day the conference report on the In-The robber then ordered the passengers dian or sundry civil bill may be ready. to hold up their hands and commenced relieving them of their valuables. Su- of the assistant attorney general, perintendent Dame drew his gun and Luther R. Smith, of Alabama, was fired through the compartment door at | Saturday reinstated as assistant atthe robber, who returned the fire. The robber dropped dead with bullets oum. through his lungs and heart. Dame was shot in the arm and Jewett Smith,

Death of Father Kueipp. Father Sebastian Kneipp, well knowr the number may reach 1,200. The throughout the world because of his water cure, is dead.

Money for Suffering Americans. HAVANA. May 22.-An installment of the \$50,000 appropriated by congress for the relief of suffering Amer icans in Cuba has been received by Consul General Lee per treasury cable transfer, and is now on deposit with G. Lawton Childs & Co., the local American banking house.

Popocatapetl Bonded. MEXICO CITY, May 22.—The volcance Popocatapetl has been bonded to ar American syndicate, the object being to exploit its sulphur, bring ice and wood to this city and carry tourists up to the crater.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Aldrich Will Call Up the Tariff Bill in the Senate.

The Democratic Amendments Will Be Introduced by Senator Vest-The Morgan Cuban Resolutions Will Not Be Acted Upon This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 24. - On Tuesday next, ten weeks and a day after the beginning of the session, the senate will take up the tariff bill, for the passage of which the session was especially called. The bill was to have been called up on Monday, but the death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, will render necessary an adjournment for a day. Senator Aldrich will call up the bill, move its consideration and make a speech in its support. The democratic amendment striking out the internal revenue features of the bill will be introduced by

After this the course of procedure

Senator Vest.

is somewhat indefinite. The democrats are not clear as to whether they will permit the immediate taking up of the schedules or will demand an opportunity to make set speeches bearing upon the general policy of the bill The prevailing opinion among the democratic leaders is against the policy the fluid given him for analysis proved of general speeches at the beginning "We will have to search you and beyond question that flesh had been of the discussion, but they will not attempt to restrain individual senators who may wish day in the vat where the rings were heard. There are some democratic senators who are disposed to discuss the general features of the bill and who incline to the opinion that the best time for such speeches is while the debate on the bill is young. Senator Vest does not expect to make a speech in representing the motion to strike out the revenue features, but the motion may lead to immediate debate, and in case exception is taken to it, the Missouri senator will be heard from. The silver republicans and populists will seek opportunity during the pendency of the bill to present some remarks of a political nature and some of them may be heard during the week. The general sentiment among straight republicans is adverse to the encouragement of any general discussion of the bill or long speeches on schedules, but no party policy has yet been decided upon. A caucus has been called for this purpose to be held Monday afternoon. There will undoubtedly be strong opposition to some of the schedules on the part of republican senators, and amendments will be firmly pressed. Some of these amendments will be offered to the chemical schedule, the first of the list, and they will probably be reached during the present week. Other features of the bill which republican senators will attack are those affect-

> Pettigrew's amendment against trusts is also certain to prove fruitful of much general debate when reached. Senator Aldrich says he will not speak to exceed an hour on Tuesday. He will give, for the first time, the estimate of the republican members of the finance committee of the amount of revenue the bill will produce and will explain the committee's plan of action, giving the reasons for some of the more important amendments made. His statement is anticipated with

ing the sugar and wool duties and

taking hides from the free list. Senator

interest. In reply to a question, Mr. Aldrich, who will have charge of the bill on behalf of the republican side of the senate, said Sunday that when the bill was once taken up he would press consideration to the exclusion of all other business except the conference reports until it should be finally disposed of.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill probably will be considered some time during the week. The conference committee has practically agreed upon a compromise on the Forestry reservation provision, which they hope will prove satisfactory to all parties, but whether it will or not can only be determined when the report is presented to con-

The Morgan resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, which passed the senate on the house this week. That is the decision of the republican leaders. They have decided to block the resolution until the plans of the president, which are now maturing, are formulated. There will doubtless be a demand on the part of the minority for immediate action, but they are powerless to secure consideration unless the rules committee will report a special order. The majority will antagonize any attempt at consideration with a motion to adjourn until Thursday. On Thurs-

WASHINGTON, May 24, -In the office torney general. Salary \$2,000 per an-

WASHINGTON, May 24 -A telegram was received at the state department a passenger, received a ball in the Saturday morning from Consul General Lee indicating that the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba is London, May 22.-A dispatch to the much larger than was supposed at Daily Chronicle from Paris says that first. The consul general says that consul at Matanzas reports 250 there and the consul at Sagua 450.

Spanish Opinion of the Morgan Resolu-

MADRID, May 24.—The newspapers here consider the adoption by the United States senate of Senator Morgan's belligerency resolution to be a very grave step. They say it will tend to strengthen the premier, Senor Canovas del Castillio, respecting the proposed liberal attack on the ministry.

### Fatal Card Game.

PITTSBURGH, Pa,, May 24.-A fight over a game of cards Sundays at Snowden, a mining town in this county, resulted in the murder of Albert Grier by George Douglass, both colored.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

When a man is trying to experiment he does not want to be asked about it.

If stiff and sore, St. Jacobs Oil will cure

you. Won't lose a day. The cure is sure. Some men do business as they trade

horses.-Atchison Globe. When bilious or costive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

The weakness of others increases our con-

fidence in ourselves .-- N. Y. Weekly. Knocked out by lumbago? It's because you don't cure it with St. Jacobs Oil.

When some folks do not know what to say they quote Latin.

## Can't Sleep, Because the nerves are weak and easily excited

and the body is in a feverish and unhealthy condition. Nerves are fed and nourished by pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives sweet, refreshing sleep because it purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the system.

# Hood's Sarsa-

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



# \* \$25.00 \* Chicago to California

And \$23.00 from ST. LOUIS, is the rate that will be made by the

For the Christian Endeavor Convention in July. It will also apply to intermediate points, and in the reverse direction.

Have you wished to visit the SOUTH-WEST; the remarkable health resorts; the irrigated farms and orchards; the new mining camps now attracting a multitude of gold-seekers; the towering Rockies; the stupendous chasm of the Grand Canon of the Colorado River; the far-famed marvels of mountain and valley on that western shore where the blue. ley on that western shore where the blue Pacific rolls? Then take this opportunity.

You may learn all about it by addressing any agent of the Santa Fe Route, or the undersigned.

W. J. BLACK, C. A. HIGGINS, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. R'J,

Room 145, 9th & Jackson Room 1345 Gt. Northern Sts., Topeka, Kan. Bldg, Chicago.







M. B. LEWIS, Lessee, Meridian Machine Shops,



Fee for increase \$2. Rejected claims reopened.
All laws free. 31 yrs. practice. Success or no fee.
L. W. McCormick & Sons, Cincinnati, O., and Washington, D.C.

Weeks Scale Works, HAY, COAL, STOCK, GRAIN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

and Whiskey Habit cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives property of quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Atlasta, Ga.

DH. YES; WE USE IT. YUCATAN. A. N. K.-E 1658 WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the Advertise-

ment in this paper